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# Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

## Report of the Fifth Committee

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## I. Introduction

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-second session the item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the question of the transfer of buildings to the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, at its 21st and 26th meetings, on 6 and 21 December 2007. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/62/SR.21 and 26).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the note by the Secretary-General on the transfer of buildings to the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi (A/62/548) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/559).

## II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/62/L.14

4. At its 26th meeting, on 21 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Transfer of buildings to the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy" (A/C.5/62/L.14), which was submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Sweden.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/62/L.14 without a vote (see para. 6).

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# III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

## Transfer of buildings to the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

*The General Assembly*,

*Recalling* its decision 58/557 of 23 December 2003, in which the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to the Government of Italy for offering five additional buildings to the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and approved their transfer,

*Recalling* financial regulation 3.11 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations,[1]

*Having considered* the note by the Secretary-General on the transfer of buildings to the United Nations Logistics Base,[2] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[3]

1. *Notes with appreciation* the offer by the Government of Italy of six additional buildings and twelve open areas to the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

2. *Takes note* of the note by the Secretary-General on the transfer of buildings to the United Nations Logistics Base;[2]

3. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[3]

4. *Approves* the transfer of six additional buildings and twelve open areas pledged by the Government of Italy to the United Nations Logistics Base.

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[1] ST/SGB/2003/7.

[2] A/62/548.

[3] A/62/559.